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# 1933 Price List

Roll of Honor Dahlias English "Charm" Dahlias Roll of Honor Dahlia Seed



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We rather suspect that this Spring instead of there being a demand for Dahlia tubers the real demand will be for tubers of the South American plant Solanum tuberosum—Irish potatoes to you. As we have no potatoes to sell, our stock being confined to Roll of Honor Dahlias and novelty "Charm" dahlias from England, we've decided to struggle along with just a price list instead of our customary illustrated catalog.

As you probably know Mr. Derrill W. Hart, the best known dahlia show judge in the United States, weighs the merits of the new dahlias as they make their appearance at the shows or in the gardens of the dahlia breeders and from the hundreds shown selects the few most outstanding varieties for places on his annual Dahlia Roll of Honor. This roll is the best guide to use when purchasing new dahlias. It appears in the December issue of the American Home Magazine.

### ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS ORIGINATED BY CURTIS REDFERN

SETH PARKER (December 1932 Roll of Honor) Formal Decorative. Very large Peach colored flower. Seth Parker has every desired quality that a dahlia should have — very large size, rich warm coloring, ideal stems, both long and strong, and the blossoms are carried high above the bush. The plant itself is a sturdy grower, very symmetrical in shape, and the foliage is both healthy and attractive. If you are allowing yourself to buy but one of the new dahlias being offered for the first time this Spring, by all means let your choice be Seth Parker. Strong roots, each — \$10.00 net

We use the name Seth Parker with the gracious permission of Mr. Phillips H. Lord, who is the original Seth Parker on the Sunday evening programs of the National Broadcasting Company.

JENNY LIND (1930 and 1931 Rolls of Honor) Informal Decorative. A fine large flower on a strong stem. The color is that shade of pink best described as La France Rose Pink. Strong roots, each \$5.00

BAGDAD (1929, 1930, 1931, Rolls of Honor and also in 1931 and 1932 included by Mr. Hart in his short list of the most outstanding dahlias seen at the shows). Informal Decorative. The most brillant flame color imaginable; the flower large and beautifully formed. This varietty should be in every dahlia collection. Extra Special Offer: Strong root, each \$5.00 and with every order for a Bagdad root we will include another root of Bagdad free. Grow both yourself or better still give the second root to a friend.

We have insufficient stock of our earlier Roll of Honor Dahlias Barbara Rerfern, Richelieu and Yosemite to list them this year.

## CURTIS REDFERN ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIA SEED.

Each spring we plant about 200 of our own dahlia seed which we harvest from selected large varieties. From this limited planting we developed a Roll of Honor Dahlia each year for the past several seasons. Naturally we prefer to keep this seed for our own garden, but if you feel you simply must have a packet of our seed the price is One Hundred Dollars. The packet will contain more than 100 seeds.

## "CHARM" DAHLIA SEED.

We gather this seed from more than forty varieties of imported "Charm" dahlias. You will be delighted with the many fine seedlings a packet of these seed will produce. The price per packet of at least 100 seeds is \$2.50 net.

We prepay carriage charges. Discount to growers is one-third unless the item is a special offer or is listed "net". We add a free root with our compliments to all orders for roots. No order will be filled for less than \$2.00. Shipments made before April 1st at purchasers' risk against freezing.

### ROLL OF HONOR DALIAS ORIGINATED BY OTHERS.

Strong
Roots
Achievement, Semi-Cactus, Gold with Bronze shadings,
Ambassador, Cactus, Yellow and glowing Pink,
Andrea Erickson, Informal Decorative, purest White,
Asbury Park, Formal Decorative, Bronze \$5.00
Champoeg, Formal Decorative, Canary Yellow, Salmon and Pink \$3.00
Conquistador, Semi-Cactus, soft Creamy Yellow and glowing Pink \$2.00
Dr. H. Howard, Informal Decorative, Creamy Yellow,
Eagle Rock Fantasy, Informal Decorative, clear Mallow Pink, \$5.00
Edna Ferber, Semi-Cactus, glistening Coral shading to Old Gold, \$1.00
Frau O. Bracht, Semi-Cactus, clear light Primrose Yellow, \$2.00
Full Moon (1932 Roll of Honor) This informal decorative origin-
ated by Mr. Ballay is an immense flower of brillant Yellow, \$10.00
Jane Cowl, Informal Decorative, Buff and Old Gold,
J. D. Torbert, Informal Decorative, Salmon Apricot with Flame
and gold,
King Midas, Informal Decorative, Yellow,
Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, Informal Decorative, Rich Old Rose, \$2.50
Mrs. E. Bradley, pure White English Cactus. Not a Roll of Honor
variety but considered the best White Cactus Dahlia ever
produced, \$2.00
Omar Khayyam, Formal Decorative, Chinese Red to bright Orange. This dahlia, produced by Miss Stout, is one of the
world's outstanding dahlias. A winner of many prizes, \$4.00
Satan, Semi-Cactus, Flaming Red with slight touch of Gold at
center. This introduction of Mr. Ballay's is a great dahlia
A winner of many prizes\$15.00
Tang, Informal Decorative, Orange Flame with Gold shadings, \$4.00
Thomas A. Edison, Formal Decorative, Royal Purple,
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#### "CHARM" DAHLIAS FROM ENGLAND.

We were the first in the United States to catalog these brilliantly colored small typed replicas of the larger peony, decorative, semicactus, cactus, and single Dahlias. Heretofore the price has been \$2.00 a root net. To meet present conditions we have reduced the price to \$1.00 net. An extra root of a "Charm" dahlia will be included with all orders for "Charm" dahlias. We repeat, no order will be filled for less than \$2.00. We use descriptions given by the English grower from whom we imported these varieties.

Aureola, Golden Yellow, quilled petals,
Baby John, Salmon-Orange, flushed Flame,
Beacon, bright Scarlet with nearly Black eye,
Bishop of Llandaff, bright Crimson-Scarlet flowers with Bronzy
Purple foliage.

Cherry, Fusia Red.

Chrissie, Pink,

Courrone, White,

Dazzle, dazzling Scarlet, very long stems,

Dawn, Yellow-Bronze with Scarlet base,

Dot, deep Lemon, suffused Salmon Biscuit,

Electron, Yellow suffused Orange, shaded Violet,

Elma D. Cook, clear Yellow,

Dorritt, bright Rose Pink,

Elizabeth Pape, creamy Yellow and glowing Pink, can be used to advantage with Ambassador and Conquistador,

Englehardt's Liebling, pale Mauve with pointed petals,

Fairy, Fawn, suffused Pink, tipped White,

Freda (Burrell) very dark Crimson, almost Black,

Glamour, pure Orange Red

Good Luck, bright Orange,

Glory, Rosy Fawn,

Harriet, delicate Salmon Pink,

Hilda Wheeler, soft Rose, suffused Gold,

Irene, Orange miniature decorative,

Irma, soft Satin-Rose, lightly flamed Orange-Chestnut at base,

Joan Fife, Tangerine,

Kitty Bellaire, Rose, petals quilled (also listed in some catalogs as Redfern)

Lady Mary Hope, Amber and Orange, tipped White,

Lucina, Apricot-Buff, changing to Reddish Salmon.

Lilian Courtney-Page, Amber and Orange shades.

Lily, pure white.

Lohrab, deep Crimson.

Lovely, deep Pink,

Mac, yellow suffused deep Orange,

Marienne, a beautiful deep Apricot,

Marmot, deep Rose, curled petals,

Mrs. Scrimgeor, deep Orange suffused Apricot.

Norah Bell, Scarlet Flame on Yellow base. One of the finest.

Onah, gold.

Oriole, brillant Scarlet, Yellow center,

Our Annie, Shrimp Pink on Yellow ground,

Peace, White,

Pink Pearl, Pink,

Sweet, Pink with Crimson zone,

St. David, deep bright Crimson.

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